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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

In the Specification:

The last paragraph on page 4 has been amended as follows:

From selected batches of the K.I. Reducer, smaller aliquots were prepared and tested for the ability to cause a decrease in pathogenic bacteria levels. Standard microbial isolation techniques and identifications using fatty acid analysis were performed on samples having the greatest effects on pathogenic bacteria reduction. Samples from a batch having the greatest activity were selected for further testing. Further testing showed that an isolated organism from K.I. Reducer showed significant activity in reducing pathogenic bacteria levels in aquatic environments. This isolate, [designated strain] designated strain EHC 100, was identified as a strain of the species *Bacillus cereus* by standard microbiological techniques and fatty acid analysis. This isolate has been deposited with the Agricultural Research Service Culture Collection (NRRL), 1815 North University Street, Peoria, Illinois, having accession number B-30535. Note that as used herein, "isolated" refers to an organism of the present invention that has been separated from at least one contaminant found in the organisms natural environment or found in K.I. Reducer.

In the Claims:

3. (Once Amended) The composition of claim 1 wherein the isolated *Bacillus* is strain EHC 100 having [ATCC] RRRL deposit accession number B-30535.

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